

Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
August 31, 1991



Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production* (WCP) provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 and 1989 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988 and 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based on 1988 and 1989 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988 and 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989.

This publication is prepared by the Coal Division; Office of Coal, Nuclear, Electric and Alternate Fuels; Energy Information Administration (EIA) to fulfill its data collection and dissemination responsibilities as specified in the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-275) as amended. *Weekly Coal Production* is intended for use by industry, press, State and local governments, and consumers. Other publications that may be of interest are the quarterly *Coal Distribution*, the *Quarterly Coal Report*, *Coal Production 1989*, and *Coal Data: A Reference*.

This publication was prepared by Wayne M. Watson and Michelle D. Bowles under the direction of Mary K. Paull and Noel C. Balthasar, Chief, Data Systems Branch. *Questions on energy statistics should be directed to the National Energy Information Center (NEIC) at 202/586-8800.*

Distribution Category UC-98

Released for printing September 6, 1991

Contents

Summary	1
Figure 1. Coal Production	1
Table 1. Coal Production	1
Table 2. Coal Production by State	2
Table 3. Coal Production by State: August 1991	3

Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended August 31, 1991, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 21 million short tons. This was about the same as in the previous week, and in the comparable week in 1990. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 12 million short tons and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Coal production in August 1991 totaled 91 million short tons. This was 12 percent more than production in the previous month and about the same as in August 1990.

Figure 1. Coal Production

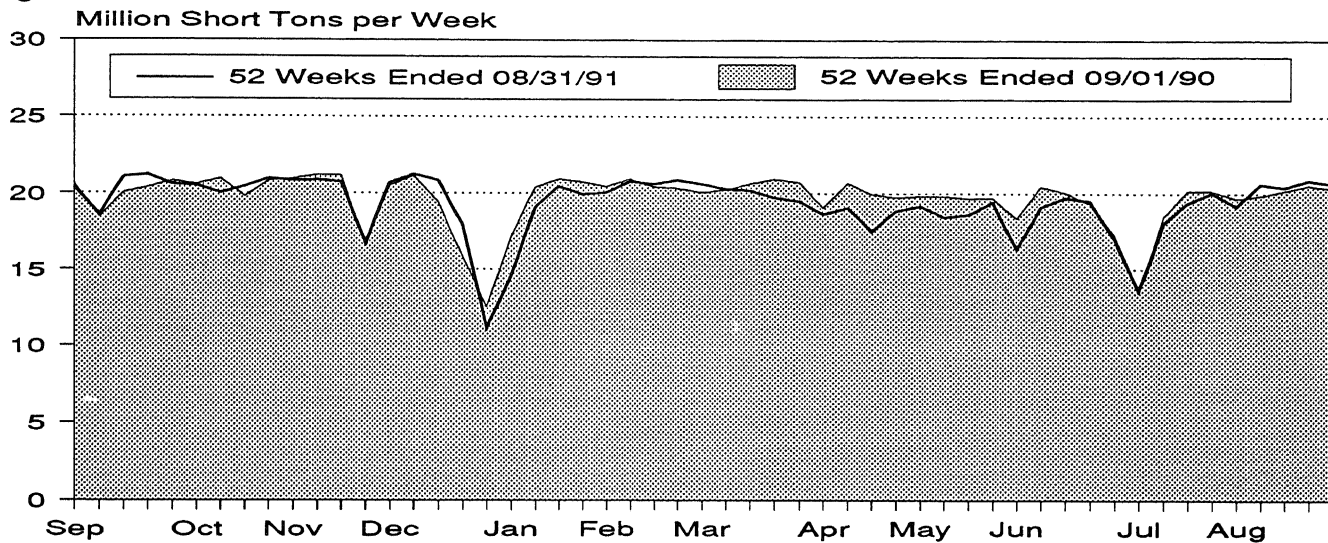


Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	08/31/91	08/24/91	09/01/90
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,161	12,556	12,379
Alabama	560	595	532
Illinois	1,144	1,180	1,025
Indiana	717	789	754
Kentucky	3,237	3,449	3,534
Kentucky, Eastern	2,477	2,631	2,594
Kentucky, Western	760	817	940
Maryland	70	74	70
Ohio	679	702	696
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,397	1,284	1,269
Tennessee	119	126	125
Virginia	941	995	972
West Virginia	3,298	3,363	3,403
West of the Mississippi	8,466	8,280	7,925
Alaska	28	29	27
Arizona	234	236	228
Arkansas	1	1	*
Colorado	430	396	342
Iowa	7	7	8
Kansas	15	15	14
Louisiana	81	64	85
Missouri	49	49	46
Montana	775	777	688
New Mexico	572	530	413
North Dakota	595	597	569
Oklahoma	34	33	30
Texas	1,257	1,271	1,169
Utah	475	437	395
Washington	90	91	103
Wyoming	3,823	3,747	3,808
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Total .	20,626	20,837	20,305
Pennsylvania Anthracite	52	49	65
U.S. Total	20,678	20,886	20,369

¹ bituminous coal.

² 0.5 thousand short tons.

* are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Division of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency reports.

Table 3. Coal Production by State, August 1991
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	August 1991	July 1991	August 1990	Year to Date		
				1991	1990	Percent Change
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi	54,456	46,521	55,544	394,303	424,719	-7.2
Alabama	2,511	1,972	2,359	17,907	19,706	-9.1
Illinois	5,166	4,875	5,056	40,419	40,817	-1.0
Indiana	3,246	3,236	3,382	23,688	24,622	-3.8
Kentucky	14,672	12,473	15,581	104,601	117,099	-10.7
Kentucky, Eastern	11,185	9,526	11,490	78,663	86,657	-9.2
Kentucky, Western	3,488	2,947	4,091	25,938	30,441	-14.8
Maryland	314	269	313	2,296	2,413	-4.9
Ohio	3,082	2,583	3,059	21,741	23,342	-6.9
Pennsylvania Bituminous	6,032	4,767	5,808	43,075	46,814	-8.0
Tennessee	535	448	549	3,670	4,408	-16.7
Virginia	4,229	3,548	4,264	29,922	32,591	-8.2
West Virginia	14,668	12,350	15,173	106,985	112,908	-5.2
West of the Mississippi	36,543	35,057	36,015	272,915	263,312	3.6
Alaska	125	110	121	842	909	-7.3
Arizona	1,031	914	1,028	7,857	7,096	10.7
Arkansas	5	5	1	33	11	193.1
California	-	-	-	-	13	.0
Colorado	1,815	1,520	1,726	13,341	12,569	6.1
Iowa	30	27	37	238	253	-5.9
Kansas	67	61	64	461	536	-14.0
Louisiana	302	353	309	1		
Missouri	215	193	207			
Montana	3,403	3,462	3,039			
New Mexico	2,267	1,622	1,999			
North Dakota	2,615	2,660	2,515			
Oklahoma	150	161				
Texas	5,549	4,903				
Utah	2,020	1,787				
Washington	399	362				
Wyoming	16,551	16,918				
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite Total .	90,999	81,578				
Pennsylvania Anthracite	238	193				
U.S. Total	91,237	81,770				

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Statistics Bureau; U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-113, "Coal Production Report".

When production data for the fourth quarter of the year become available from Form EIA-6 in March of the following year, the preliminary fourth-quarter U.S. total production figure and corresponding State-level figures may or may not be revised, depending on the size of the difference between the estimates and fourth-quarter data. As a general practice, EIA does not revise the initial annual production estimates (determined initially in January of the following year). Weekly, monthly, and quarterly State and national production data are adjusted to

conform to finalized annual production figures derived from Form EIA-7A, in September of the following year.

Based on 1988 and 1989 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988 and 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989.

Electronic Publishing System (EPUB)

User Instructions

EPUB is an electronic publishing system maintained by the Energy Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy. EPUB allows the general public to electronically access selected energy data from many of EIA's statistical reports. The system is a menu-driven, bulletin board type system with extensive online help capabilities that can be accessed free of charge 24 hours a day by using a terminal or PC with an asynchronous modem. (EPUB will be taken down briefly at midnight for backup.)

CONFIGURING YOUR PC SOFTWARE

PC users must provide the following information to their communications software in order to successfully access the EPUB system. Consult your communications software documentation for information on how to correctly configure your software.

Communications Parameters:

BAUD RATE: 300 - 2400 bps

DATA BITS: 8

STOP BITS: 1

PARITY: NONE

DUPLEX: FULL

TERMINAL TYPE: *example:* ANSI, ANSI-BBS, VT100

ACCESS PHONE NUMBER

Once your communications software and/or hardware has been configured, you can access EPUB by dialing (202)586-2557.

USING EPUB

When a connection to the system has been made, some users may find that the menu-driven instructions and the online help capabilities will provide enough information to effectively use EPUB. If needed, more extensive information may be found in the EPUB Users Guide, which is available online from the EPUB system or from:

National Energy Information Center, EI-231

Energy Information Administration

Forrestal Building, Room 1F-048

Washington, DC 20585

(202) 586-8800

Hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday

EPUB ASSISTANCE:

For communications or technical assistance, call (202) 586-8959, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

For questions about the content of EPUB reports, call (202) 586-8800, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

EPUB PROVIDES SELECTED DATA FROM THE FOLLOWING EIA PUBLICATIONS:

Weekly Petroleum Status Report, updated on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Petroleum Supply Monthly, updated on the 20th of the month

Petroleum Marketing Monthly, updated on the 20th of the month

Natural Gas Monthly, updated on the 20th of the month

Weekly Coal Production, updated on Fridays at 5:00 p.m.

Quarterly Coal Report, updated 60 days after the end of the quarter

Electric Power Monthly, updated on the 1st of the month

Monthly Energy Review, updated the last week of the month

Short Term Energy Outlook, updated 60 days after the end of the quarter.

